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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 1771 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67730

Tomoo MIZUMURA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/009,896

Group Art Unit: 1771

Confirmation No.: 4659

Examiner: Elizabeth COLE

Filed: December 14, 2001.

For: IRREGULAR CROSS-SECTIONAL POLYESTER FILAMENTS AND YARN AND

FABRIC CONTAINING SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2004. A Petition and payment for a one-month extension of time are attached, making this Amendment due on or before May 21, 2004. A Notice of Appeal is being filed herewith concurrently.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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